

WRECK AND SEQUEL.

Terrible Disaster at Alton Junction, Illinois.

ALL DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

A Fast Express Train Runs Into an Oil Tank Train—An Explosion Follows, Killing Six Persons, Fatally Injuring Twenty-Three Others, Nine of Whom Have Since Died, and Painfully Burning Half a Hundred More—Wreck on the Pennsylvania Line—Other Railroad Disasters.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—A wreck, which in its consequences is one of the most appalling and disastrous that have occurred in years, occurred at Wann Junction, or Alton Junction, Ill., Saturday. The Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis southwestern limited passenger, consisting of an engine and four coaches, which left here Saturday morning for the east, ran into a switch half a mile north of Wann Junction, and crashed into a train consisting of tank cars, standing thereon. The result was a fire and afterward an explosion, which has already cost fifteen persons their lives, and fatally injured fourteen others, while fully fifty more are suffering from painful burns, and caused a great property loss to the company.

The Dead.

The dead are:
Webb Ross, Mattoon, Ill., engineer of the limited, aged thirty-three.
Hiram Cornelius, Iowa, twenty-eight years.

Edward Miller, Alton Junction, aged twenty-five years.

William Shattuck, aged twenty-seven, Upper Alton.

Henry Pennington, Wann, aged twenty-five.

Willie McCarthy, Alton.

John Louk, twenty-six years old, Alton.

Edward Maupin, twenty-four years old, Alton.

Dan Harris, Alton Junction.

William Manthe, Fostersburg, Ills.

Charles Utt, Alton.

William H. Miller, Alton.

Charles Harris.

John Wilkinson, aged twelve, Alton, Illinois.

Two unidentified men.

The first six of these were instantly killed at the time of the explosion and the rest of them died of their injuries after being removed to the hospital at Alton, except Utt, W. H. Miller and Manthe, whose dead bodies were found near the scene of the wreck Sunday morning.

Fatally Burned.

Of the injured, fourteen, the hospital physicians say, cannot recover. They are:

Otto Hagerman, Alton.

John Fred, forty-two years old, Edwardsville Crossing, Ills.

Frank Scully, aged twenty-five, Alton, Ills.

Joseph Hermann, aged twelve, Alton, Illinois.

Henry Pilgrim, Alton, Ills., aged thirty.

Joseph Luttrell, Alton, aged thirty-eight.

William B. Richardson, Alton, aged thirty-four.

A. T. Frazier, twenty-two years old, St. Louis.

Frank Barth, Branford, Canada, aged twenty-four.

John Burke.

William Miller, Alton Junction.

James Mullane, Alton Junction.

B. Menhaus.

Frank Barton, Stamford, Ont.

All the fatally injured were burned about the head and body.

Others Injured.

Others injured were:

Louis McIntosh, Alton Junction.

William McIntosh, Alton Junction.

George Staples, Alton Junction.

John Henry, Alton Junction.

John Monahan, East St. Louis.

W. C. Harrison, Wann, twenty-three years old.

Louis Deneave, Montreal, aged twenty-four.

Pat O'Meara.

Z. B. Jobe.

John Seizler.

Ephraim Richardson.

John Finley.

John McPike.

Eben Caldwell.

David Richardson, Alton, aged twenty-six.

Herman Estke, Alton, aged twenty-three.

Hameltine Valentine, aged seventeen.

Charles Hammond, Alton Junction, aged thirty-two.

Besides these there are more than a score who sustained injuries of a more or less serious nature whose names could not be learned. All the dead were burned to death by flaming oil. Of the fatally injured, all are more or less seriously burned about the limbs and body, but the worst injuries sustained are fearfully burned heads and faces. Several were also injured internally from inhaling the flames which scorched and parched their throats to such an extent that their escape from instant death was almost miraculous.

The other injured suffer from burns on various parts of the head, limbs and body.

How It Happened.

The southwestern limited leaves St. Louis at 8:05 a. m., and is due at Wann at 8:48. Wann is a flag station of the Chicago and Alton and the Big Four railways, and is about four miles this side of Alton. There are no sidetracks there, but about half a mile beyond, at

a small village this side of Alton Junction, are several switches. The tender of these switches, R. Grattan by name, is also a barber, and combines his tonorial duties with those of attending to the numerous switches at that point. Upon him is laid the blame by the railway officials and trainmen for the accident and its frightful after-consequences and officers are now searching for him, as he fled during the excitement following the dual accident.

The limited train, consisting of an engine and tender, a combination baggage and buffet car and three coaches, reached Wann twelve minutes late. It reached Alton Junction running at the rate of forty miles an hour, the engineer being desirous of making up the lost time as soon as possible. A switch was turned so as to send the flying train into one of the sidetracks. On this track, only a few yards distant from the switch, were seven tank cars filled with refined lubricating oil, consigned from Beardstown to the Waters-Pierce Oil company, of this city.

As soon as he saw the danger, Engineer Ross called to the fireman, Dick White, to jump for his life. He then reversed his engine and applied the air brakes. But he was too late. The engine crashed entirely through two of the tank cars, splitting them in half, and then forced on and entirely over the others. The oil from the wrecked tanks at once caught fire, and a sea of flames instantly surrounded the engineer, who had jumped just as the pilot of the engine struck the first tank. Throwing his hands to his face, the brave man struggled to the embankment at one side of the track, but as soon as he reached it he sank to the earth a crisp and blackened corpse.

The fireman, who jumped from the cab the instant the engine struck the switch, escaped with a few slight bruises.

No Passengers Seriously Injured.

The engineer's action in reversing his engine and applying the brakes slackened the speed of the train sufficiently to prevent any serious injury to the passengers, of whom there were about sixty. Several were bruised by being thrown violently against seats or the sides of the coaches, but none were seriously hurt. In the baggage department of the first car were the mails, eleven pieces of baggage and a corpse, and these were all burned in a few moments. The corpse was that of a Mrs. Morrison, and was being forwarded from the southwest to Boston. The flames spread to the other coaches, and all were soon in ruins. Three of the oil tanks which were broken open by the engine crashing over them were also consumed in a brief space of time, together with the engine and tender.

The Second and Greatest Disaster.

The passengers and villagers crowded around the burning wreck, anxious to assist, if possible, any unfortunates who might be in need of help. Crowds from Wann and Upper Alton and Alton also began to arrive as soon as the news spread. It was at this time (11 o'clock) when a great crowd was watching the rapid destruction of the railroad property, that the culmination of the horrible affair occurred. Two of the tank cars were left uninjured by the engine. The heat of burning oil all around them generated from their contents a gas, the pressure of which became too great for the huge iron casks to withstand. Simultaneously, and with fearful force, they exploded, throwing pieces of their iron sides far out into the adjacent fields, and showering upon the assembled crowd of sightseers a mass of flaming liquid. For just one second after the noise of the explosion there was no sound save the swish of the seething oil as it was forced through the air.

Then there arose a confusion of agonizing appeals for help, and cries of terror to which no tongue nor pen can do justice. For several minutes the panic was indescribable. Those touched by the burning oil groped about wildly, seeking in vain for relief from their torture. Almost without exception the injured were burned about the face, and had their eyesight temporarily if not permanently destroyed. Those who were uninjured were so terror-stricken as to be unable to assist their less fortunate companions for some time.

Gradually the horror of the occasion gave way to a realization of the necessity for quick relief for the wounded. Hastily improvised litters were formed of doors and shutters from neighboring cottages. Willing hands tenderly carried the dead and injured to Wann, where they were placed in the depot until a relief train could be brought to the scene. Word was dispatched to Alton by a fast courier (the heat from the burning oil had melted all the telegraph wires), and while a train was being made up and sent for the wounded, preparations were made for their reception at St. Joseph's hospital.

When the train bearing the dead and wounded reached Alton, a little after noon, almost another panic ensued. Great crowds had gathered at the stopping place of the train—a point some distance from the station, and but a short distance from the hospital. Many of these had loved ones among the victims of the burning oil, and as fast as the bodies were taken out of the train sobbing wives, mothers and daughters, in their attempts to catch a sight of the features, would snatch frantically at the covering, and finding that which they dreaded to see, would throw themselves upon the body in agony of grief. Finally, all the dead and wounded were taken care of, and the crowd dispersed, or gathered into little knots and discussed the horrible affair.

The coroner's inquest was held at the hospital yesterday, the jury having previously been in session at the Wann and Alton junction. The verdict in each case states that death was caused by burning oil, accidentally exploded and thrown over them.

The funerals of a number of the victims of the explosion, will be held this

afternoon. Others will be consigned to their last resting place tomorrow.

Financial Loss.

The financial loss to the railroad company will be very large. The engine and tender, the four coaches, the seven tank cars, and a considerable section of the track are totally ruined, nothing remaining but a mass of twisted irons and a few charred pieces of wood. Two small dwellings which stood near the track were also burned, with all their contents. It was impossible to save anything; water would have had but little effect, even had there been water obtainable, which there was not. Estimates of the loss vary at from \$75,000 to \$150,000. The total will probably aggregate \$125,000.

WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA.

Eight Men Injured Through the Carelessness of an Operator.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—Second section of fast line on the Pennsylvania railroad due here at 3:30, ran into first section east of here Saturday. Eight persons were injured, none fatally. The first section had stopped on the block to repair the airbrake, which was out of order, when the second section crashed into the rear. The car caught fire from the locomotive of the second section and was partially destroyed.

The following was a list of the injured:

A. A. Stern, New York, aged twenty-six, contusion of left hip; injuries not serious.

Professor H. W. Rolfe, Philadelphia, injured internally; will probably recover.

Jeff Ingram, Pullman conductor, slight injuries about chest.

Clematis Casare, supposed to be from Philadelphia, slight cuts about head.

Mrs. Weller, Chicago, cut about head; injuries slight.

A. Ackhurst, Greenville, Ills., contusion of foot.

J. F. Sipe, Cleveland, right wrist cut; injuries slight.

Alfred Belknap, Philadelphia, injured about the lower part of the body; not serious.

All except Rolfe and Stern proceeded to their destination on a special train with other belated passengers. The Steelton operator has admitted his carelessness in allowing the second section to enter his block.

Rear End Collision.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 23.—A serious wreck occurred on the Wabash road, four miles west of this city, Saturday. In a rear end collision between two freight trains on the Omaha branch of the line Engineer Delaney and Brakeman Carpley were severely and possibly fatally injured. One locomotive and twenty cars were demolished.

SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The Fight in Kansas Not Settled by Any Means.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—Many senators and members went home Saturday night, but those here are trying to solve the senatorial problem. The fight of the Democrats and Republicans is to beat Judge John Martin. The majority of the Populists, including Governor Lewelling and the men of his administration, are for Martin.

B. P. Waggener, general attorney for the Gould railways in Kansas, is unquestionably the greatest Democrat named, but there is a strong opposition to him from Republicans. These Republicans have been anxious to send George R. Peck, general solicitor of the Santa Fe system, to the senate for the past two years, but they were always told that it would not do to elect a railroad attorney.

The friends of Judge John Martin say they are sure of his nomination in the caucus tonight. He cannot get the five Democrats and without them he cannot be elected.

The Watkins boom is being industriously worked. His business record gives him strength, and Democrats are attracted by the report that Vice President-elect Stevenson favors him.

TELEPHONE PATENTS.

One Important One Already Expired and the Main One Will Soon Be.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—One by one the patents covering telephone rights are expiring. Saturday the Blake transmitter, which receives the speech and transmits it over the wire, became the property of the public after many years' exclusive control by the American Bell Telephone company.

March 7 of this year will see the end of the main patent on the telephone, that is issued to Alexander Graham Bell, and which covered the fundamental patent on the telephone, the transmission of speech electrically over a wire. At the same time the patent first issued on the receiver will expire, though a second patent was granted on this device Jan. 30, 1877, and that has until Jan. 30 of next year to run.

With the expiration of the Bell patent the telephone business is promised many rivals. The Strowger Automatic Telephone company is one of the companies which promises competition, with its automatic switchboard, that is designed to do away the central office of the present system.

Bishop of Fort Wayne Dead.

FORT WEYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Right Rev. Joseph Dwenger, aged fifty-eight, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, died last night of organic disease of the heart. Bishop Dwenger was distinguished as a theologian and for his charities.

Struck by a Freight Train.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 23.—Michael Fayne, a retired capitalist, was struck by a freight engine while crossing the Michigan Central tracks last night and instantly killed. His body was terribly mangled.

A FORTUNE AWAITS HER.

Romantic Story Told by a Young Girl Now in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Most folks would say that such a story as the following belonged in theaters and not in real life. The story is verified for in real life by a very handsome young woman with deep blue eyes and wavy chestnut hair. Her name is Estelle Howard. She is twenty-one years old, and is at present with friends at 55 West One Hundred and Fifth street. Her home is in Rockford, Ills. The story, as she tells it, very unwillingly, is this:

She was born in England. Her parents were poor, but she had some wealthy relations. When she was five years old, she came to this country with a maiden aunt, who took her to Rockford. She went to school there until she was old enough to earn her own living. When she was fifteen years old she became acquainted with a rich bachelor. This rich bachelor was the owner of a watch and clock factory in Rockford.

The acquaintance began when she applied to him for work in the factory. He took a liking to her and took her into his office. In the next few years he gave her a first rate business education. She looked on him as her benefactor. She told him of her parents, and he at times sent them money for her. They died in 1890, and in the summer of that year she went to Europe, partly on business connected with the very small estate they left. She had hardly arrived there when she read of the death of her rich employer.

Her stay in Europe was brief. When she returned to Rockford friends told her that her benefactor's will had been probated and that he had forgotten her. She got a place in a family as governess in a town near Chicago. She has earned her living since then by teaching.

A little more than a month ago she came to New York to visit the friends with whom she is now, and just a month ago she received a letter from the lawyer for the estate of her employer telling her that while she had been forgotten in the will, she would be well provided for from his estate.

This letter informed her that the aged and wealthy bachelor was really a relative of hers—her father's half brother—though all the years she had worked for him he had concealed the fact from her, because years before a rich relative of hers had left with him in trust a large sum of money. He was to give it to her when she came of age. With this trust money he had come to America, and he had made his own large fortune out of it.

The amount now due her, the lawyer said, was between \$500,000 and \$400,000. It would require about two months to settle affairs so that she could get the money. In the meantime they would advance to her from the estate amounts to enable her to live in becoming style.

This story came from another source and was corroborated by Miss Howard. She would not tell the name of the rich uncle, nor would she tell who the lawyers were. But she hadn't any doubt in the world that the money was due her, and that she would get it, and when she did she was going to take a certain young woman in Rockford and go traveling with her. They were going to see all of the United States, she said, and then she would probably settle in New York.

M'DONALD WILL CASE.

The Court to Decide if the Signatures Are Forgeries or Genuine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The McDonald will case, in which it is charged that the signatures of McDonald and of the witnesses to his will are forgeries, will be called for trial at Noblesville today. Depositions have been taken on both sides and a mass of testimony has been secured, several witnesses swearing that the signatures are forgeries, and others that they are genuine.

Experts in handwriting have examined the signatures and have come to opposite conclusions. The case was about compromised last week, and the attorneys and parties had signed the papers except one of the plaintiffs. He refused to sign and made another proposition, which Mrs. McDonald refused to accept.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Several Others Seriously Injured.

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Nappanee says that the large new boiler in the Nappanee water works plant blew up at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, killing Cornelius French, a councilman, and William Parker, the engineer. Electrician Johnson was seriously wounded and will die. Isaac Whisler, James S. Whisler and others were injured by flying fragments of the boiler.

The plant is located in the heart of the city, and surrounding residence property suffered considerably. Only a few months ago the standpipe of the system collapsed, and, altogether, the city has had no end of trouble with the system.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Seven tons of powder yesterday afternoon exploded in the large mill of the Kellogg powder works, near this city, wrecking the plant and shaking up the city fearfully. Fortunately, no one was hurt, the employees having gone to dinner. On the 18th of January, 1892, seven men were killed and a great many wounded by an explosion at these works. A suit has been in court some time to compel their removal. Damages, \$10,000.

Remarkable Record.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 23.—A man named Joseph Windsor, who died here Thursday, has a remarkable record indeed, having married seven times, secured a divorce from each wife, and they all survive him.

WORK FOR CONGRESS

Appropriation Bills Away Behind in Both Houses.

BUT LITTLE ELSE WILL BE DONE.

Several Important Measures Are Liable to Be Taken Up and Discussed, but Not Likely to Be Acted On—The Congressional Forecast for the Present Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The backward state of the annual appropriation bills has impressed itself on congress. The senate is chargeable with the greater delay in this respect. Not one of the bills has yet passed that body, although the house has sent over three which are ready for action. It is the general expectation that the anti-options bill will come to a final vote before the middle of this week, and then the appropriations committee will probably take the lead, beginning with the fortifications or the army appropriation bill, and following with the others as rapidly as they can be reported.

There may be a suspension of the order in this respect long enough to allow debate and action upon the Cherokee outlet bill, some of the interstate commerce bills and one or two other measures which the committee, on order of business may decide to call up, but none of these are likely to be of such a nature as to arouse any party feeling. That will probably manifest itself in the executive sessions during the week in connection with the McComas nomination, which is the unfinished business when the senate closes its doors.

Tuesday, by notice already given, the senate will listen to eulogies upon the late Senator Barbour, of Virginia.

The silver repeal bill is the unknown quantity in all calculations as to the business of the senate, and it may become the live issue at any time upon motion of a senator to proceed to its consideration, but this time no such purpose is openly expressed.

The probabilities are that the house during the coming week will also occupy itself largely with the delayed appropriation bills, and will make an effort to catch up with the record of previous short sessions of congress on these supply bills.

Today is district day under the rules, but Mr. Holman intends to call up the sundry civil bill and to ask the district to give way. No calculation can be made as to the length of time it will take this bill, with all its numerous and varied items appealing to local interests to pass the house. It may go through almost as rapidly as the clerk can read its provisions or it may drag along for days.

The appropriation for survey of public lands is regarded as especially insufficient by western members, but on this, as on other items, a vigorous fight may not be made in the house as the bill has to pass the scrutiny of the senate.

The Torrey bankruptcy bill is the special order for Tuesday and Wednesday, but the order gives appropriation bills precedence and therefore the bankruptcy bill will have to yield the floor to appropriations. Mr. Blount purposing to call up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill on Tuesday unless the sundry civil bill is in the way.

The general deficiency bill is also on the calendar and will be called up at the first opportunity, and the military academy bill is ready to be reported to the house at any time. Of the other appropriation bills, the legislative, pension, agricultural, Indian, postoffice and naval bills are still in the hands of sub-committees.

MRS. CHARLES HOYT DEAD.

She Was Known on the Stage as Flora Walsh.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Charles Hoyt, known on the stage as Flora Walsh, died at the Parker House yesterday afternoon. She was taken ill less than a week ago, an abscess developing in her left ear, and she was also troubled with a slight attack of oedema and bronchial affection. There was nothing in her condition to excite alarm until Thursday.

An alarm of fire in the hotel caused a high state of excitement among the guests, during which Mrs. Hoyt sprang out of bed and was nearly prostrated with fear. The next day pneumonia developed.

Miss Walsh was born in San Francisco and was twenty-two years old. She made her first appearance on the stage in one of her husband's plays. Her funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at Charlestown, N. H.

MORGAN FOR THE CABINET.

The Alabama Senator Spoken of for Secretary of State.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—United States Senator Morgan, of Alabama, now looms up conspicuously for President-elect Cleveland's cabinet. His name was not mentioned until Saturday, when it was reported that he was likely to be the new secretary of state.

Senator Morgan is a member of the committee on foreign relations and has gained an experience which qualifies him for the place. He is besides one of the representative Democrats of the south, an able lawyer and a man of integrity. His appointment, with that of Senator Carlisle for secretary of the treasury if made, is likely to dispose of Mr. Cleveland's patronage to the south in his cabinet, and leaves out John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Samoa World's Fair Commissioner Lynch, who arrived here Saturday, says that Novelist Robert Louis Stevenson is dying of consumption.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
 For Tennessee and Kentucky, fair; south-
 erly winds, becoming variable.

THE sentiment in favor of electing Uni-
 ted States Senators by popular vote is
 growing.

THE State of West Virginia has nearly
 \$1,000,000 in her treasury, and is out of
 debt. The present Legislature will re-
 duce the rate of State taxation from 25 to
 20 cents on the \$100. Democrats have
 had control up there, and the best part
 of it, they have been the right kind of
 Democrats.

THE Cincinnati Tribune's relief fund
 amounted to \$578.35 up to Saturday morn-
 ing. The fund started by the BULLETIN
 for the poor of this city was over \$300
 Saturday noon. The Tribune with its
 big territory to draw from was not far
 ahead of the BULLETIN. This speaks well
 for the generosity of Maysville's citizens.

THE BULLETIN long ago advocated the
 construction of brick streets, and we hope
 and expect someday to see them in this
 city. We heartily endorse all that was
 said on the subject last week by the Pub-
 lic Ledger. A year or so ago, during the
 agitation of the subject, Council referred
 the matter to a committee to secure an
 estimate of the probable cost. The fig-
 ures reported were considered too large,
 however, for Council to entertain any
 proposition looking to a contract for the
 construction of such streets, and the mat-
 ter was dropped. Such streets are un-
 doubtedly the best, and the substitution
 of brick for limestone for paving pur-
 poses we believe would prove a wise and
 economical move on the part of the city.

THE distinguished Judge Gresham
 warmly approves of the selection of Sen-
 ator Carlisle for Secretary of the Treas-
 ury. He regards it as "a guarantee that
 the new tariff bill will give tariff reform-
 ers satisfaction." His enthusiasm over
 this action of Mr. Cleveland is deep. He
 says: "Carlisle is a great man and knows
 all about the tariff, and can make no
 mistakes. I predict for him a successful
 career in the Treasury, and also in two
 years I expect to see the finances of the
 country so plain and so simple that a boy
 can write a statement of the Treasury and
 understand it. As it stands now the more
 statements we read of the condition of
 the Treasury the less we know. But Car-
 lisle can be trusted, and he will succeed
 in bringing order out of chaos, and if he
 does he is my candidate for President in
 1896, and there is not a man in the coun-
 try that can beat him for the nomination
 and election."

Of Interest to Scholars.
 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
 PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MASON COUNTY.
 An examination will be held Feb-
 ruary 3, 1893, at the office of the
 Superintendent of Public Schools, for
 scholars who have completed the
 course of study prescribed for the
 schools, and who desire to obtain a
 diploma from the County Board of Ex-
 aminers and the State Board in ac-
 cordance with Common School Laws Art. 1,
 Sec. 9.
 G. W. BLATTERMAN,
 Superintendent Public Schools, M. C.

What the Locomotive Whistle Says.
 The railroad manager took a sheet of
 paper, and jotting down on it in dashes
 the several whistle-signals in common use
 by all American railroads, accompanying
 each with a few words of explanation.
 Then he read as follows:
 "One long blast (thus: —) must be
 sounded when approaching stations, junc-
 tions or crossing other railroads.
 "Two long and two short blasts (like
 this: — — —) are sounded just be-
 fore crossing a wagon road.
 "One short blast (thus: —) is the call
 for brakes," continued Mr. Holden, "and
 two long ones (like this: — —) orders
 them to be loosened or thrown off.
 "Two short blasts (thus: — —) is an
 answering signal, and means 'all right, I
 understand'; while three short blasts like
 this: — — —, to be repeated until ac-
 knowledged by the waving of a flag or
 lantern, means, 'I want to back the train
 as soon as you are ready.'
 "Four long blasts (so — — — —) calls in
 any flagman who may have been sent
 out to the east or north; while four
 long blasts and one short one (like this:
 — — — — —) calls in a flagman
 from the west or south.
 "Four short blasts (thus: — — — —) is
 the engine-man's impatient call to flag-
 men, switch-tenders, or trainmen, de-
 manding, 'Why don't you show the sig-
 nal for me to go ahead?' or 'What is the
 matter?'
 "When a train is standing, five short
 blasts (such as these: — — — — —) is
 the order for a brakeman to run back along
 the track and display a danger signal for
 the next following train."—St. Nicholas.

You will be pleased with our new
 system.

THE WALKING OF THE GHOST.

We hear the sound of presses and the
 scratching of the pen, the rustle of the
 paper in the editorial den.
 There's a buzz of busy working, there's a
 never ending grind
 As the thoughts keep sprouting upward
 from this garden of the mind.
 And it breathes a fascination that's the
 journalistic boast.
 But the greatest thing about it is the walk-
 ing of the ghost.

He cometh round on Saturday—of all good
 days the best—
 With envelopes of lucre that he buggeth
 to his breast.
 He looketh down upon us as he plays his
 weekly part



And seemeth not to notice all the joy that's
 in our heart.
 Oh, genial ghost we love so well, this is our
 constant prayer—
 Forever may we hear your step each week
 upon the stair.

Dear friends there are who oft drop in—
 right welcome are they all;
 Yet who is there whose wit sometimes has
 not been known to pall,
 Whose idle word has left no sting that
 rankled to the core,
 Or who has not, though oftentimes bright,
 sometimes been known to bore?
 No rancorous mind is ours, and yet in all
 this goodly host
 We here declare that there's no friend like
 him we call the ghost.

No burning words of wisdom ever linger
 on his lips;
 No counsels does he give us as he passes on
 his trips.
 He sings no song to cheer us, and he has
 for us no smile;



His gift is greater far than this—he adds
 unto our pile.
 The merry jest, the glad some song, the
 smile, they all may fail;
 But may this moneyed spirit ever hover
 on our trail!

We love the fullness of each day, that
 brings its wealth of work,
 And from this mine of riches we were
 never known to shirk.
 When Monday comes it finds us fresh, and
 Tuesday much the same.
 The other days are good to us—who dares
 to call them tame?
 But we affirm, without delay, the day we
 love the most
 Is that on which we listen to the footfall
 of the ghost.

The Foggy Not Without His Uses.
 Isn't it about time that some one at-
 tempted a defense of the "old foggy?" In
 these days there is no one more decried.
 He is popularly supposed to block the
 wheels of enterprise, to stand in the way
 of progress, and nearly every association
 has two or three of these people whom
 the members would gladly throw over-
 board if they could. The odd thing about
 all this is the fact that the "old foggy"
 has usually been one of the creators of
 the very body which seeks to be rid of
 him. In the beginning he was indefatig-
 able; he labored long and earnestly to
 procure funds, and was at considerable
 personal sacrifice to put this or that in-
 stitution on its feet.
 Now that things are finally settled
 and paid for and everything is in good
 running order he is disposed to let well
 enough alone for a little time. But this
 will not do at all for the young blood
 which is constantly pouring in. The
 new element is full of progressive ideas
 and suggestions of innovations, and
 when it meets resistance on the part of
 the "old foggy" there is a clashing of
 opinions.—Buffalo Courier.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Real Estate Transfers.
 W. B. Clark's heirs and creditors to
 Maggie A. Clark, 2 acres, 3 roads and 28
 poles on Fleming pike; consideration,
 \$535.
 Paul Tierney and wife to Patrick Tier-
 ney, house and lot on south side of East
 Fourth street; consideration, \$1,600.
 Theodore Henson wife to T. M. Dora,
 44 4-10 acres on Germaniown and Lowell
 pike; consideration, \$270.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Samuel Harvey, of Cincinnati, has
 returned home after a visit to her mother,
 Mrs. Potts, of the Sixth ward.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood, of St. Louis,
 left for home last evening after a visit to
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood, of
 Forest avenue.

Mr. C. M. Browning, of Cincinnati,
 spent Saturday and Sunday with his
 parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Browning of
 East Third street.

The Protestant Episcopal Church.
 The Census office has issued a bulletin
 giving statistics regarding the Protestant
 Episcopal Church in the United States.
 That church has 532,054 communicants,
 who constitute 5,019 organizations, which
 have an equal number of church edifices.
 The aggregate value of these edifices, in-
 cluding the ground on which they stand
 and their furniture, is \$81,066,317. The
 edifices have accommodations for 1,336,
 952 worshippers. Only 312 halls and
 other nonconsecrated buildings are em-
 ployed for worship.

The returns from the State of Ohio
 show that there are 166 Protestant Epis-
 copal Church organizations, 184 church
 edifices, having a seating capacity of 49,
 419. Seven halls are used by worshippers
 of this denomination, with seating ca-
 pacity of 300. The total value of these
 edifices, including land and furniture,
 amounts to \$2,069,787 and the number of
 communicants is shown to be 17,454.

Lilly Clay's Gaiety Company.
 The Lilly Clay Burlesque Company will
 appear at the opera house on Friday
 evening January 27. Sam T. Jack owns
 the show and has been at especial pains
 this season to equip it with stronger
 features and more of them than this
 company has ever before presented. A
 successful run of four weeks at the Mad-
 ison Street Theatre in Chicago just ended
 is good enough guarantee that the attrac-
 tion is something extraordinary. Emma
 Ward is this season the leader of the
 burlesque marches and dances. Two
 burlesques are given. One is styled
 "Christofa Colombo" and the other
 "Mazeppa." Both are spirited and full of
 laughter. Specialty artists appear at in-
 tervals and serve to satisfy the audience.
 Seats will be on sale at Nelson's Tuesday.
 Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Ladies.
 The pleasant effect and perfect safety
 with which ladies use themay California
 liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all
 conditions, make it their favorite remedy.
 To get the true and genuine article, look
 for the name of the California Fig Syrup
 Co., printed near the bottom of package.

Attention, Sir Knights.
 Stated conclave of Maysville Com-
 manery No. 10, K. T., this (Monday) ev-
 ening at 7 o'clock. Business of importance
 will be considered. A full attendance is
 desired.
 JOHN H. HALL, E. C.
 A. H. THOMPSON, Recorder.
 You will be pleased with our new
 system.

THE MARKETS.

GROCERIES AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.
 GREEN COFFEE—# lb.....23 @25
 MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon..... 60
 Golden Syrup..... 35 @40
 Sorghum, fancy new..... 35 @40
 SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.....4 1/2 @ 5
 Extra C, # lb..... 5 1/2 @ 5
 A, # lb..... 5 1/2 @ 5
 Granulated, # lb..... 5
 Powdered, # lb..... 5
 New Orleans, # lb..... 5
 TEAS—# lb.....50 @ 61
 COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon..... 12 1/2
 BAYON—Breakfast, # lb..... 12 1/2
 Clear sides, # lb..... 12 1/2
 Hams, # lb..... 15 @17
 Shoulders, # lb..... 10 @13 1/2
 BEANS—# gallon..... 35 @40
 BUTTER—# lb..... 30 @ 35
 CHICKENS—Each..... 30 @35
 EGGS—# dozen..... 30 @35
 FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel..... 35 @ 40
 Old Gold, # barrel..... 4 25
 Maysville Fancy, # barrel..... 4 25
 Mason County, # barrel..... 4 25
 Morning Glory, # barrel..... 5 00
 Roller King, # barrel..... 5 00
 Magnolia, # barrel..... 5 00
 Blue Grass, # barrel..... 4 50
 Graham, # sack..... 15 @20
 HONEY—# lb..... 10 @15
 HOMINY—# gallon..... 20
 MEAL—# peck..... 20
 LARD—# pound..... 12 1/2 @15
 ONIONS—# peck..... 40
 POTATOES—# peck, new..... 25
 APPLES—# peck..... 50

WANTED.
 WANTED—Good white girl, twelve to fifteen
 years old, to do house work. Apply to this
 office.
 WANTED—Situations as cooks or to do house
 work, by two colored women. Apply at
 this office.

FOR SALE.
 FOR SALE—A fresh cow, and calf. Apply at
 Wood & Beckett's meat store, Neptune Hall,
 Maysville.

Pianos and Organs.
 If you think of buying a Piano or Organ, call
 on the old reliable branch house of D. H. Bal-
 win & Co., No. 52 West Second street, Maysville,
 Ky. before purchasing, and save from \$25 to \$100.
 We handle the leaders, such as
DECKER BROS., HAINES
 and **FISCHER PIANOS;**
 Eskey, Story, Clark and Hamilton ORGANS; also
 orders taken and promptly filled for all kinds of
 smaller instruments and Sheet Music.
 F. F. GERBRICH, Agent.

Grand Clearance Sale!

We begin to-day a Grand Clearance Sale of all our Winter Goods.
 The balance of our stock of

CLOAKS,

Consisting of about fifty desirable Garments will be closed out at
 cost. Seventy-five Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, nice style and
 well made, at \$1.75; Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vests, in Black and
 Grey, reduced from 35c. to 25c.; 35c. Fleece and All Wool Hose
 for Ladies at 25c.

We Have Measured Up All the Remnants Made

during the Christmas rush and now offer them at half price. We
 also add that anything you need in the Dry Goods line you can buy
 from us at a bargain.

BROWNING & CO., WEST SECOND STREET.

CLOSING-OUT - SALE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—NOTE THE PRICES:

	Former Price	Price Now
No. 61. Violin, Bow, Box and Trimmings.....	\$1.50	\$1.00
No. 10. Violin, alone.....	1.85	1.00
No. 40. Violin, alone polished, two pictures on back.....	4.50	3.00
No. 275. Violin, white polished, two pictures on back.....	4.75	3.50
Some special prices on high-price Violins, Boxes and Cases, from \$1.50 to 2.55		
No. 200. Sixteen Brass Brackets, Nickel Plated Banjos.....	4.43	3.25
No. 144 1/2 Banjos, sixteen Brass Brackets, eleven-inch Calfskin Head.....	6.50	5.00
No. 149 1/2 Banjos, large and good.....	6.00	5.00
No. 535. Banjos, thirty-eight Bracket, Scroll, Celluloid.....	11.00	9.00
No. 30. Guitar, Machine Head.....	7.50	5.50
No. 210. Guitar in Rosewood, Inlaid Sound Hole.....	7.50	6.00
No. 34. Guitar, elegant.....	7.50	6.00
No. 340. Guitar, superb.....	10.00	8.50
No. 760. Guitar, Oak, American make.....	15.00	12.00
No. 1. Artist Guitar, Rosewood.....	24.00	24.00
No. 45. Ten Keys, Accordions.....	1.50	1.00
No. 120. Ten Keys, Accordions.....	2.50	2.00
No. 900. Accordions, Universal.....	3.75	3.00
No. 1130 Imperial Accordions.....	7.50	6.00

French and Jews Harps in best assortment. The World's Best Piano Instructor, Whitney's
 Method, First and Second Part Music Folio. 10c. Music—3,000 pieces, Gospel Hymns, new, 50c,
 combined; Churches and Sunday Schools supplied. Address **J. T. KACKLEY & CO.,**
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 T. JACK'S

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Just from Sam. T. Jack's Madison street Theatre,
 Chicago. Delightful double bill, bedecked with
 Dimpled Darlings. Miss Emma Ward, ably as-
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—30—
 —50—
 —75—

"Christofa Colombo" and "Mazeppa," with the
 Arabian Acting Horse Crispin.

Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Seats on sale Tuesday, January 24, at Nelson's
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FOR SALE—A No. 1 lot of hot-bed glass and
 frames, all in good order. About 500 or 600
 glass. I will sell for less than cost of glass. R. D.
 LANE, West End.

FOR RENT—A good house in Fifth ward, three
 rooms and kitchen. Terms cheap. FRANK
 P. O'DONNELL, Agent.

FOR RENT—My store room, lately occupied by
 Mrs. L. V. Davis as millinery store. Apply to
 N. COOPER.

LOST.

LOST—One Buggy Cushion between Thomas
 Best's residence on Fleming pike and Mays-
 ville. Finder will please return to ALEXANDER
 & BEST's livery stable, Maysville, Ky. 21242

FOUND.

FOUND—On the street, a ring. Owner get it
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New Prunes, per pound.....10c
 New Rice, per pound..... 5c
 6 pounds best Oatmeal.....25c
 6 pounds best Buckwheat Flour.....25c
 3 cans Pumpkin.....25c
 1 three-pound can Peeled Peaches.....15c
 1 dozen Florida Oranges.....20c

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 thing new and up to the times for season of '92
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 artists. See the Grand Clog Tournament. See
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 eight Sweet Singers. The Quaker City Quintette.
 Harry Shuck, Lively and Howard C. H. Sweet-
 ney, the only Alvido, and a host of others. Grand
 street parade at noonday by Prof. Wm. F. Goetz's
 Celebrated band of Soloists. Come out and see a
 good show.

PRICES, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

"Too Much Stock and Feed is Scarce. It Must Be Sold; We Cannot Afford to Winter it." Best Bargains Ever Sold at H. C. Barkley's.

A GOOD CHRISTIAN WOMAN GONE.

Death Claimed the Venerable Mrs. Joseph Wallingford Early Sunday Morning.

Death again visits our midst, carrying off a venerable christian woman.

Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Joseph Wallingford breathed her last, at the family residence on East Third street. She had been in failing health for some time.

With her death a long and useful life is closed, and many friends are left to mourn her demise. 'Tis but the last privilege one has to eulogize her now in death and words are indeed weak vehicles to convey to the community the saintly, christian character which she possessed. Constant upon her Master's service she stood ready to answer His summons at any time; dying as she lived, her life went out in that gentle way which was her want to live.

Mrs. Joseph Wallingford was Miss Amanda Moorehead, of Bourbon County, Kentucky. She was a daughter of Rev. Joel Moorehead, and was born in 1812, on February 12th. She spent her girlhood in that county, marrying Mr. Joseph Wallingford, of Mt. Gilead, this county, on December 24, 1829, at which place they went to housekeeping. In 1848, they moved to Maysville, where the rest of her days were spent. Her life has been one worthy of imitation.

Her husband survives her. Four children blessed their marriage, one being called to his final rest some few years since—John Ashby. The three surviving children are Mr. Buckner A. Wallingford and Mrs. Kate Wallingford, of this city, and Mr. Joel Wallingford, of Chicago.

The funeral will occur from the family residence on East Third street Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Presbyterian form, of which denomination deceased was a devoted follower and in which she was a firm believer. Rev. Dr. Scudder, of Carlisle, will officiate. Friends of the family respectfully invited.

A Firm in Trouble.

Dr. Stephenson of the drug firm of Stephenson & Myers, of Aberdeen, asked the court at Georgetown, O., Saturday for the appointment of a receiver to settle up the firm's business. Yesterday morning he discovered that the books of the firm had disappeared. Last evening his partner Myers came over to Maysville, en route to Cincinnati, but one of the creditors of the house in this city learned of the affair and got out an attachment. Marshal Fitzgerald levied on Myers' trunk at the depot just before the F. V. V. arrived.

The firm was organized last August, securing their stock on time, expecting to pay for it out of the profits of the business, according to Dr. Stephenson's story. He says neither of the firm was to draw any money out of the business until the stock was paid for, but claims Myers has been drawing cash right along.

The Doctor further claims that all he has gotten out of the business was a few drugs used in his practice.

Mr. Myers was formerly engaged in business in Cincinnati. He went on to that city last evening, but said he would return.

You will be pleased with our new system.

HON. JAMES H. MULLIGAN, editor of the Lexington Transcript, cut his hand recently, and is now dangerously ill from erysipelas.

JOHN S. JOHNSON, the crack bicycle rider of Minneapolis, again distinguished himself Saturday by lowering the world's amateur skating record. Johnson's time was 2 minutes and 45 3-5 seconds, the former record being 2 minutes and 56 seconds.

The Washington newspapers report the singular origin of an outbreak of thirty-two cases of diphtheria, of which fifteen proved fatal, that occurred in a small locality in that city. The body of a child that had died of diphtheria was packed in the ice for two days, and when the body was transferred to the coffin the undertaker threw the ice on the ground outside his shop. Three children were seen eating the ice, and in eight days they presented acute symptoms of diphtheria and died in a few hours. In all thirty-two cases of the disease were ascribed to the deposit of this ice on the ground.

AN exchange says that during Sol Smith Russell's engagement in Detroit two or three weeks ago, two little sons of a well known Episcopal clergyman attended a matinee performance of "Peaceful Valley." On their return they entered their father's study, where he was chatting with Dr. Balcomb, a brother clergyman. "How did you like Mr. Russell?" inquired the father. "Out of sight," exclaimed the younger boy. "Out of sight, my son—what do you mean by that?" "You bet," chimed in the other. "I tell you, papa, if you and Mr. Balcomb were as good preachers as Mr. Russell is an actor you'd be corks."

LANDON'S Writings—Calhoun's.

TORRADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

Geo. W. SULZER, law, fire insurance.

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THE backbone of old winter seems to be broken.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

THE late Jule Kampe, of Cincinnati, left \$15,000 life insurance.

CAPTAIN GEORGE COLLIER left Saturday to take up his residence in Chicago.

D. M. RUXON, insurance office, Court street, over Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.

Look over your fire policies and see if you are protected, if not, call on Duley & Baldwin.

THERE is a possibility of President M. E. Ingalls, of the C. and O., making his permanent home in Washington City.

JULE KAMPE'S wounds proved fatal, and he passed away at his home in Cincinnati Friday night. His wife and four children survive him.

REV. J. H. WRIGHT, late pastor of the Baptist Church at Oakwoods, Fleming County, has accepted a call to the Seventh Baptist Church of Nashville.

MISS MAY WOOD, of Forest avenue, who has been ill with fever for several weeks, was somewhat better yesterday, but her condition is still very serious.

THE town trustees of Shelbyville appropriated \$150 and the County Court of Shelby \$150 last week to relieve the destitute and suffering in that place.

DR. A. D. JAMES Saturday resigned his seat in the General Assembly from Muhlenberg County, to accept the appointment of World's Fair Commissioner.

THE World's Fair Commissioners have been notified to meet at Frankfort Wednesday and qualify. Dr. W. H. Dulaney will probably be re-elected President.

A LARGE assortment of souvenir spoons, hair pins, hat pins and traveling bag marks in sterling silver at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler, successor to Hopper & Murphy.

MR. and Mrs. O. H. P. Thomas and sisters are in receipt of an invitation to a reception to be given in Chicago on the 30th instant, in honor of Vice President-elect Stevenson and wife.

YOUR choice of any hat at the Bee Hive only 25 cents. Flowers, feathers and millinery trimmings just as cheap. Big bargains in winter wraps. Now is the time to buy. See advertisement.

THE postoffice at Lair, Harrison County, was burglarized Thursday night, the thieves securing \$125 in silver, \$50 in paper money from O. L. Ballinger, and \$35 and a lot of stamps belonging to Uncle Sam.

MR. SAMUEL PECK, aged about fifty years, died Sunday at Dover, of consumption. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Deceased was in the Federal army during the late war, and received wounds from which he never recovered.

THE match that breaks and flies off when lighted is a very dangerous piece of fire-works, says an exchange, and the match which kindles when trodden upon has been responsible for two deaths in Philadelphia quite recently.

A JUDGE on the English bench told the jury in a murder trial at Yorkshires recently that it was his opinion, "If one man called another a liar, a slight blow in retaliation is justifiable." He added: "This may be new law, but it is common sense."

THAT Winchester, O., correspondent was a little late in catching on to the killing of an eagle near Aberdeen, but he finally got there. He sent it to two or three papers Friday, nearly a week after it had appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

GOVERNOR BROWN has appointed a new State Board of Equalization. It is composed of the following: First district, J. H. Vansant, Elliott County; Second district, J. S. Phelps, Fayette County; Third district, Joseph Murray, Jefferson County; Fourth district, Ed Starks, Fulton County.

THE man who first introduced canned tomatoes, the late Harrison W. Crosby, sold his first stock for 50 cents a can. This was in 1848. For a few years passed the average price received by the packers has been seven cents per can for a much better product than Mr. Crosby sold for 50 cents.

PEOPLE in the vicinity of Limestone and Front streets were startled by a loud report Saturday evening. It was caused by an explosion of gas in the residence of Mr. Thomas James. The force of the explosion moved a safe and a stove out of position and broke some tableware, but no very serious damage was done.

THE RELIEF FUND.

The Committee Have Issued Nearly 200 Orders—Contributions Since Last Report.

The committee have issued 188 orders at this writing for food and coal, thus affording temporary relief to many families who would, undoubtedly, have suffered much for fuel and the necessities of life had it not been for the liberal response the charitable people made to the appeal for help.

The following contributions have been received since last report:

Cash.....	\$ 2 00
Cash.....	50
Dr. James Shackelford.....	2 00
John M. Shepard.....	1 00
Christian Church.....	12 05
M. E. Church.....	7 00
Baptist Church.....	5 46
Mrs. J. T. Henry.....	50
Malcomb B. Henry.....	25
Total.....	\$30 76
Miss Smith, clothing.....	
Mrs. Wright, clothing.....	
E. H. Thomas, shoes.....	
Sallie and Kemp Ball, thirty loaves of bread.....	
A. Bona, two sacks of crackers.....	
Cash previously reported.....	\$316 64
Grand total.....	\$347 40

"As Others See Us."

Says the Newport Journal: "The Maysville BULLETIN isn't loud, and is little, but it is good all through. While good folks were talking of the Maysville poor and the old fashioned winter and January thaws, the BULLETIN was quietly at work asking how many dollars the sympathy was worth, and through its efforts over one hundred families have been supplied with coal and food."

SEE the minstrels at the opera house to-night.

THE "Model Minstrels" at the opera to-night.

REV. W. J. E. COX has closed a meeting in the Staunton Baptist Church, Virginia, with seventy-three additions.

REV. GEORGE H. SIMMONS, formerly of Mayslick, will give his whole time to the Baptist Book Concern after February 1st.

SWEENEY, ALVIDO & GOETZE'S Minstrels at the opera house to-night. The papers in Central Kentucky speak well of them.

THE Christian Endeavor societies of the United States are building a hotel at Chicago to accommodate members of that extensive church organization during the World's Fair.

WHEN you start out to buy a watch you will certainly make a mistake if you fail to call on Ballenger, the jeweler. He sells correct time-keepers. He keeps on hand the best made.

SENATOR WOLCOTT has introduced a joint resolution instructing the Postmaster General to discontinue the sale of the Columbian stamps, except to such persons as may especially call for them.

THE bill allowing fiscal courts the option of establishing the office of County Treasurer in their respective counties, was passed by one branch of the Legislature Saturday. The bill on gaming, which is virtually the old gambling law, was also passed without opposition.

THE funeral of Mrs. Anna P. Roberts, whose death was noticed Saturday, took place this morning at 11:30, at the home of her nephew Mr. Aaron Ludlum in Cincinnati. Her death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. The remains will be brought here this evening for interment.

DR. J. W. REYNOLDS, of Ironton, was adjudged a lunatic last week and was sent to the asylum. He imagines that he is a powerful galvanic battery, and is continuously reminding his friends to keep away from him lest they should be shocked to death. La grippe caused his trouble.

Mrs. C. S. LUCAS and daughters left last evening for their future home in Allegheny City, Pa. Mr. Lucas expected to return for them when he left, but he is engaged in an interesting protracted meeting. This estimable family made many warm friends in Maysville, who regretted to see them leave.

IT is said that ice will be much dearer next summer, and those who need it for their comfort will do well to make their contracts now. The reason for the advance will be found in the great thickness of the blocks, requiring so much more labor to handle them. This is not original the current season, as the same plea was made in a cold winter many years ago.—Exchange.

THE Lexington Transcript, in speaking of an entertainment given Friday night by the young ladies of Hamilton College, says: "Miss Emma Lucas rendered some excellent vocal music, and from the applause given her, the audience would have been delighted to listen to her for hours." Miss Lucas returned from Lexington Saturday, and left last evening for her future home at Allegheny City.

WINTER WRAPS AND MILLINERY.



We do not wish to carry any Winter Goods over till next season. The prices we have marked on all such goods will close them out quick. For instance, as long as they last,

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY HAT IN OUR HOUSE FOR

25c

None are excepted, whether they cost 50c. or \$2.50. CHOICE NOW FOR 25c. Flowers, Feathers and Millinery Trimmings marked just as cheap.

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THE REASON WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

WEDDING AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS

From Lange's, 181 Vine St., Cincinnati.

Because we have closed out most all our old stock, and have bought the newest and handsomest line of FINE JEWELRY and WATCHES of this season. Having replenished our stock of DIAMONDS from the European Headquarters direct, for spot cash, we are enabled to offer you better inducements than any other house, and our reputation for fair and square dealing is so well known for hundreds of miles around this city, you will consider your own interest and call on us, and do it early to avoid the rush of the last few days before Christmas. We almost forgot to mention that we have an elegant stock of Novelties, Opera Glasses, Gold Spectacles, Gold Pens, Bronzes, Clocks and the largest stock of Silver Tableware in the city. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent for selection.

H. LANGE, The Jeweler,

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DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Heavy Losses in Several Different Cities.

IT WILL AMOUNT TO MILLIONS.

One of the Largest Elevators in St. Louis Containing Over a Million Bushels of Wheat Entirely Destroyed—Two People Burned to Death in a Pittsburg Fire. Destruction Done at Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Elevator C, of the Carondelet Elevator and Grain company, located at the foot of Stein street, Carondelet, was completely destroyed by fire at 12:30 Sunday morning, together with about 1,250,000 bushels of wheat which was stored in it. The building and contents are a total loss, and will sum up, in round numbers \$1,500,000. Of this \$500,000 is loss on the building and machinery, and \$1,000,000 or more is the loss on wheat stored.

The elevator was built in 1879, had a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, and was owned by the Missouri Pacific railway. It was leased to the Carondelet Elevator and Grain company, to which the wheat, or most of it belonged, and of which Mr. H. C. Haarstick is president and J. C. Fears superintendent. They carried insurance on the wheat estimated at \$200,000 to \$300,000. The amount of insurance on the building is \$200,000. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight by Private Watchman John Keller, who gave the alarm. Twelve engines responded to the alarm, and, being unable to get water from anywhere else, pumped it from a quarry hole near by.

FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Two People Burned to Death in Their Own Dwelling.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Fire Sunday morning destroyed the house of John Federlein, a dairyman in the Twenty-seventh ward, and burned to death George Rodler, aged six, and his aunt, Kate Rodler, aged twenty-five. The only person in the house at the time the fire broke out was little George Rodler, a nephew of the Federleins. Mr. and Mrs. Federlein and their two daughters and Kate Rodler were milking the cows in the stable at the time.

Neighbors discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Kate Rodler, the aunt of little George Rodler, ran into the house to save the boy, who was asleep in an upper floor. Both were overcome by smoke and burned to death. Federlein and his wife were badly burned while trying to reach the second floor of the burning building.

Brewery Burned.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—Warren G. Abbott's brewery, a four-story brick building on Bushwick avenue, and extending from Scholes to Meserole streets, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at \$75,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Flouring Mills Destroyed.

ANTHONY, Kan., Jan. 23.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Anthony flouring mills. Three adjoining buildings were also burned. Loss, \$80,000; partially insured.

DYNAMITE BOMBS EXPLODED.

Hotel and Residence Badly Shattered but No One Seriously Hurt.

ROME, Jan. 23.—Dynamite bombs exploded almost simultaneously yesterday afternoon before the Hotel DeAngleterre and in the garden of the proprietor's house in the Via San Claudio. The hotel was partially wrecked. Plaster was shaken from the walls and ceilings, beams were sprung from the walls and the floors of several rooms sagged two or three feet before the occupants could run out.

Every window and every piece of crockery, glassware and bric-a-brac in the hotel was smashed. The front wall was cracked in three places to the second floor, and at the door where the bomb exploded a large hole was torn. Nobody was injured, although the hotel had more than one hundred lodgers at the hour of the explosion. The people ran out into the street without waiting to take money or jewelry. They were surrounded at once by a crowd, and a company of gendarmes was required to keep them all clear of the street in front of the hotel.

At first the front wall was expected to fall. After an examination, however, the commissary announced that there was no immediate danger, and that the lodgers might better return to pack their trunks. Several women refused to return, and belongings were cared for by the police. Before evening all had left for other hotels. The proprietor said yesterday evening that the contents were almost a total loss. Not a whole piece of furniture was left in the building, walls of houses near the hotel were cracked and all the windows were broken.

The proprietor's house in the Via San Claudio was less damaged. All windows were smashed for 100 yards on every side. No walls were cracked, however, and but for the breakage of glassware, crockery and furniture, little harm was done. Nobody was injured. The family had left home for the afternoon. Immediately after the explosion the report went abroad that the anarchists were again at work. The proprietor of the Hotel D'Angleterre, however, says he is confident that both explosions were caused by a man whom he discharged recently from his service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The gas works of the Northwestern Gas Light company in Evanston, a suburb of this city, twelve miles north, were blown up at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Thomas Ryan, the engineer of the works, was hurled a distance of fifteen feet by the explosion into a snow bank, but escaped serious injury. Thomas Kern, his fireman, was hurled against a brick wall and had three ribs broken.

The financial loss is \$20,000, and Evanston is for the present cut off from its supply of light. The explosion was the result of a leak of the pipe leading from the purifiers to the gasometer.

AN UNFORTUNATE FATHER.

He is Sent to the Insane Asylum for the Sixth Time.

WINCHESTER, O., Jan. 23.—James Bell, a well known farmer living five miles west of here, was Saturday adjudged insane and sent to the Dayton insane asylum. This is the sixth time that Bell has been sent to that institution on account of insanity.

The first time he was sent was immediately after he was married, some years ago. His derangement was caused by his fear that he could not support his wife. He was immediately cured, returned home, but, as his family had increased, he feared again that he could not support it. Each of the six times he has been deranged was immediately after an increase in his family.

STANDPIPE BURSTS.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Gallons of Water Instantly Let Loose.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 23.—The standpipe containing the city's water supply, situated on the mountain side, burst Sunday morning. It was fifty feet high and forty-five feet in circumference with a capacity of 750,000 gallons. There were about forty-five feet of water in the pipe at the time of the collapse which went rushing down the mountain side with terrific force.

A negro man sleeping in the basement of a small house was awakened by the rush of water. No lives were lost. The loss to the city is about \$12,000. The water was at once turned into the reservoir, and the city was only out of water a few hours.

BLAINE WEAKER.

Each Day a Slight Change for the Worst is Noted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—That Mr. Blaine is weaker is the only knowledge his physicians have of any change in his condition. He is apparently about the same as he has been for several days past. He retains consciousness and does not appear to be better or worse, but the doctors have noted a slight loss of strength each day.

The doctors visited Mr. Blaine at 9:30 and reported that there was no material change in his condition; if anything, however, he was slightly weaker. The house was closed for the night at 11 o'clock.

Another Ready to Leave the Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Vanduyke, pastor of the brick Presbyterian church at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, told his congregation yesterday that if the theory of the original scriptures was to be set up as a test of his orthodoxy he would be driven from the Presbyterian church. Dr. Vanduyke's note of warning was uttered in unmistakable language, and he pointed out the dangers ahead, if the Briggs case was to be pushed on to the end.

An Embezzler Arrested.

ROME, Jan. 23.—M. Cuncinello, manager of the Bank of Naples, was arrested yesterday for the embezzlement of 2,000,000 lire. He was disguised as a priest when recognized by the police.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

East.	
No. 2.....	9:45 a. m.
No. 20.....	7:20 p. m.
No. 18.....	4:40 p. m.
No. 4.....	8:02 p. m.
West.	
No. 1.....	6:20 a. m.
No. 19.....	5:30 a. m.
No. 17.....	10:15 a. m.
No. 3.....	4:25 p. m.

Nos. 19 and 20 are the Maysville accommodation, and Nos. 17 and 18 the Huntington accommodation. Nos. 1 and 2 are the fast express and Nos. 3 and 4 the F. F. V.
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